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In re Application of

Nicholas Gralenski

Application No. 10/772,188

Filed: February 3, 2004

Attorney Docket No. Solaicx 1

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 14, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned for failure to respond to the final Office action mailed January 22, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. In no event will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final Office action. As no extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 was filed prior to the expiration of the maximum extendable period for reply, the application became abandoned after midnight on April 22, 2007. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 14, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b), in that, petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a continuing application; (2) the petition fee of \$750; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

This application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision, the application is again abandoned in favor of continuing application No. 11/893,254.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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